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1. In March 1955, an East German-Czech commission for electrical machinery was formed. The Commission, headed by Dr. Hanka (fnu), is charged with the coordination through an exchange of experiences of the technological and economic development of electrical-machine construction in both countries. It is the intention to achieve through this cooperation a joint exploitation of production capacities and an exchange of constructive information. On 15 March 1955, the Commission visited the VEB Lokomotivbau Elektrotechnische Werke "Hans Beimler", Hennigsdorf.
2. For the period 1956 to 1960, a first, bilateral, long-term agreement on the mutual coordination of investment planning and production is to be concluded. Negotiations concerning such an agreement have been initiated.

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